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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed February 24, 2004, Applicants elect "electronics," with traverse, from the list of devices disclosed on the last four lines of page 12 of the specification. In view of this election of species and election of species made by Applicants in the November 14, 2003 and July 11, 2003 responses, claims 1-97 represent the elected claims for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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